Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thankyous

A huge thank you to all those parents who supported their children through the Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival last week. As the Principal of our school I was extremely proud of all our children’s performances and their sheer joy in participating. They absolutely shone. I also want to mention the tireless work of Ms Watling, Mrs Levings and Miss Edwards. Shows of this calibre do not happen overnight. The organisation of music, costumes, teaching of words and movements all take considerable time. Thank you teachers!

Fathers’ Day Stall

The P and C will be holding a Fathers’ Day Stall at school next week on the 4th September. Your child is able to bring $5 to school to purchase a gift for dad. The presents will be wrapped up to help your child sneak the present into the house without dad seeing it.

This Friday

Due to wet weather we have had to postpone the K-2 Tabloid and the Y3-6 sports event at Dudley Chesham Oval. All students will be at school as normal.

As soon as an alternative date has been confirmed we will let you know.

Surveys

Thank you to the parents who have been finding time in their busy lives to complete our weekly surveys. This week there is another community engagement survey at the end of the newsletter. Please let us know about the change in morning routine if you haven’t had your say yet. The survey for that was attached to last week’s newsletter. We do appreciate your time and effort.

Principal/Parent afternoon tea

Next Monday – the first of September, you are warmly invited to attend an afternoon tea with myself to discuss any general matters concerning school and school life. If you would like to attend, please fill in the slip below so that I can cater adequately. I am looking forward to meeting with you.

Sharing the learning journey with you,

Suzanne Crouch
Principal

R.S.V.P 29th August, 2014 (for catering purposes)
Canteen Roster for Term 3 – WK 8, 2014

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th September, 2014

1st Wednesday: Vivien Jones, Jenny Wootton, Deuryn Williams
1st Thursday: Tracey Meredith, Rochelle Jones, Kim Pes
1st Friday: Janelle Kelly, Kelly Mathiasch, Julie Redmond

NB. If you are unable to do your duty day you need to find your own replacement. Phone Sian as a last resort. Phone numbers cannot be put in the newsletter, a copy of all numbers are available in the Canteen.

Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival Report

I would like to congratulate the student performers from The Oaks PS who entertained on Thursday Night at the Festival. I had the opportunity to watch the students as a guest instead of as a staff member. The quality of The Oaks student items was excellent and very enjoyable. It was clear the amount of work and effort that had gone into preparing the dances and choir. Their timing was excellent and several of the steps within the dance routines quite complex making the routine even better.

I am proud to know the students of The Oaks PS and witness the high standard of performance. By far on the night the Dance groups outperformed other schools and the Choir sang beautifully.

Well done to the students, and to the staff of the performing arts items, Ms Watling, Miss Edwards, Mrs Crouch and Miss Levings.

Ross Angus
Principal
Penshurst West Public School
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Premier’s Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all participants, the following students will represent The Oaks PS at the regional competition on Monday 15th September.

JUNIOR Clayton Brunick
Ella Jones

SENIOR Ellen Stucki
Kaitlyn Sinclair

Good Luck!! Ms Watling
Co-ordinator
The Oaks Country Fair

By Stage 3, 2014.

Held: at The Big Cola at The Oaks Public School
When: Term 3 Week 8
Wednesday 3rd September, 2014.
Mid session from 12:50-2:00pm

PARENTS are welcome to come and enjoy our special
day put on by Stage 3. (in the middle session between
12:50 and 2pm)

It’s a MUFTI Day so bring a gold coin
donation.

Silver coins are needed to buy things at our stalls.

Prices range from 10c to $1.

These are some of our stalls......Haunted House, Dark
Maze, Cakes and Popcorn, Brain Freeze (ice cream),
LTD (lollies, toffees and drinks), FIFA world cup with a
twist. Kicking Cans, Splat the teacher photo and many
more.

Friendship Bracelets

$1 each

Find us under big Cola
in the middle closest
to Year 6 rooms
Limited Number
Run by Declan and Phillip

Buxton Public School
P&C ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS ITS 1ST ANNUAL
CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 14th Sept, 2014
At Buxton Public School
Hassall Rd, Buxton
10am-2pm

*PRE LOVED ITEMS* ARTS & CRAFTS
*HEALTH PRODUCTS* FRESH PRODUCE
*CAKE STALL* CHOCOLATE WHEEL
*SAUSAGE SIZZLE* JUMPING CASTLE
*FACE PAINTING* DEMONSTRATIONS

GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY: Gold coin donation
SELLERS & STALLHOLDERS: $15 per stall PAYABLE BY
31ST AUG
ALL STALLS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED, FOR ENQUIRIES
OR TO BOOK A STALL EMAIL
bpscarbootsale@hotmail.com
FETE - COLLECTION WEEK

THANK YOU to those families who have been sending in Second Hand Toys. Remember, only toys that are in working order, clean and unbroken. No McDonald's toys please. Keep them coming for this week.

If you still have gift basket items that you have forgotten to send in, you can send them in too. Thank you

Next week (week 8) is our collection week for Second Hand Books.

Books need to be in good condition, no pages missing, no torn pages or writing all through them. Books for all ages are acceptable including cook books and novels.

The plastic tubs will remain in the front office to place your donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Armband Order Form

To take advantage of the $25 unlimited ride pass for 4 hours on fete day, (10am-2pm Saturday 18th October 2014) please enclose your full payment in an envelope and place it in the yellow P&C letterbox in the front office.

Rides are: Round Up (thrill ride must be over 120 cm), Jumping castle (school age children), Giant Slide and Crazy Flyer (no restrictions/open age) Flying Fish (max 130 cm)

You will receive a voucher that is to be given to the Better Amusement ride Supervisor at the fete in return for an armband on the day.

Thank you,
P&C Fete Committee

Please note Armbands can be bought on the day at the inflated price of $30 and will not benefit our school as the money will go straight to Better Amusements.